

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MUSLIN Underwear.

Our Sale is a great success. Every woman who sees our Muslin Underwear says, "It's prettier than ever before."

We have a larger line than ever for you to select from.

Now is the time to buy, while it is fresh and new.

Prices are very reasonable this year.

A Few of the Special Values are:

ONE LOT GOWNS, of good quality Cambric, hemstitched tucks, Hamburg trimmed, good length, and well made, 59 Cents.

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ONE LOT SKIRTS, Of good cambric, 20-inch flounce, three rows lace insertion with muslin between, edged with 4 in. lace, bow knot pattern, wide dust ruffle, well made, \$1.25

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Other styles from 12 1-2 cents, up.

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We have a new line of Silk Gingham Waist Patterns, in colors and white, per yard, 50 cents.

White Mercerized Madras, very pretty and stylish for waists, 37 1-2 cents.

Lace Stripe Muslin and Imitation Silk Gingham, per yard, 25 cts.

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The remedy that cures a cold in one day
LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Ways and Bridges.

The committee on Ways and Bridges will give a hearing in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, February 11, 1903 at 2 p. m., on an act to maintain large bridges by the county and State.

ALBION OAKES, Sec.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. C. Rowe was in Lewiston Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Chester Wheeler of Gilead was in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Morrill has employment at the News office.

Master Ivan Arno is spending a few days in Minot and Greene.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Billings Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lena Briggs spent Sunday with her sister in Berlin, N. H.

The Columbian Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purlington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Guy, went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, for a short visit.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley went to Portland Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Gehring.

I. C. Jordan is suffering from a very severe cold, and has been unable to be in the store for several days.

Representative S. F. Peaslee of Upton was home from Augusta last week.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, N. H., was in town a few days last week, helping care for her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Miss Maud Thurston came home from Bates College last week to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston.

The selectmen are in their office this week getting the material in shape for their annual report which will be in the printer's hands in a very few days.

The Antiquarian Dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. church Thursday, at Odd Fellows Hall, was a decided success and will be repeated in three weeks.

Mrs. Taylor came from Hastings Monday, with her son Freddie who cut the end of his thumb with an ax. Dr. Sturdivant found it necessary to amputate it at the first joint.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Dr. Bertram L. Bryant was elected one of the four visiting physicians of the staff. For the past few years he has held the position of pathologist and bacteriologist. At Dr. Bryant's instigation, the trustees of the Children's Home in Bangor have voted to build a hospital wing in the early spring. The structure, which is to have a separate entrance, is to be of brick like the main building. The upper story will contain a roomy ward, capable of holding six beds or more, with large windows and a fireplace. There will be, also, upon this floor, a diet kitchen, consulting room, nurse's room and bathroom. The lower story will be used as a day nursery. Dr. Bryant has for three years been physician and surgeon at this institution.

Saturday afternoon the Bethel Federation was entertained by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. society in their cosy church parlor. The inclement weather caused a light attendance, but those who braved the elements felt repaid for the effort. The program consisted of reading by Miss Hattie Foster, who chose for her selection "The Club Creed," and it was full of rules well to follow which were presented in a somewhat sarcastically witty vein, but they are worthy of adoption by all of our Clubs.

Miss Agnes Barton recited "The Song in the Market-place" in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Chandler read Henry Van Dyke's Legend of Service. The regular program was somewhat curtailed by the illness of some who were to take part, but the time was interestingly filled with very informal discussion of topics which are interesting the women of to-day among which was co-education and methods of teaching in the Primary department. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Columbian Club who will be the next to entertain the last of February.

Mr. Eli Stearns loaded a car with apples last week.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. I. H. Wight is spending a few days with friends in Milan, N. H.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. H. H. Annis Thursday afternoon, February 5.

All Jersey Underwear at 15 per cent discount at Miss E. E. Burnham for one week.

Mr. F. L. Edwards has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Miss E. E. Burnham is selling all grades of Hamburg at 15 per cent discount for a few days.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Belle Purlington.

Susie Ada Mason, daughter of Charles and Melissa Mason, died February 2. Funeral at the house Thursday at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Ryerson who suffered quite a serious cut in the leg some two weeks ago from an ax, is so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors a very little. The cut was quite a bad one and has given some trouble but it is hoped that the worst is now past and that a speedy recovery will be had.

Parties were in town yesterday looking after the instruments of the New England Telephone Co., putting in new batteries, etc. They also placed a long distance instrument at the stable of Harry Plaisted. The New England people are giving excellent attention to their instruments in Bethel and as a result we are receiving first-class service.

There was recently organized at the office of Herrick & Park of Bethel, the Androscooggin Lakes Telephone and Telegraph Company which has for its purpose the building and maintaining of a telephone line from Bethel to Upton. The following officers were chosen:

President—S. F. Peaslee.
Clerk—W. B. Wight.
Treasurer—Charles Chase.
1st Vice President—W. F. Small.
2nd Vice President—E. P. Farrar.

These men were also chosen the directors. Steps will be taken at once to procure the necessary poles so that this line may be put through during the coming season. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$5,000, the shares \$25 each. It is understood that a part of this stock will be placed upon the market. This line has been a long-felt necessity, and it is hoped that the object of this corporation may be accomplished without delay.

Schools throughout the town closed Friday. Supt. Hastings as usual placed the right teacher in the right place and the result has been as was anticipated by all interested, that very much good work has been done. The following pupils in the village schools have not been absent one-half day: Miss Twaddle's room.

Henry Barker, Lois Lowe, Lucian Littlehale, Carrie Rollins, Irving Harriman, Ida Packard, Roland Marsden, Chester Smith, Ivan Arno, Delmer Swan.

Those not absent a whole day: Merle Swan, Clyde Young.

Miss Clark's room: Percy Barchard, Albert Clark, Carrie King, Edith Marsden, Charles Tuell, Walter Rollins.

Miss Richardson's room: Arnold Abbott, Llewellyn Bartlett, Harold Chandler, Francis Chandler, Philip Smith.

Those absent one-half day: Roland Annis.

BORN.

In Bethel, Jan. 9, to the wife of Chas. Wheeler, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 27, to the wife of F. A. Mundt, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 30, to the wife of Lafayette Waterhouse, a son.

In North Newry, Feb. 3, to the wife of J. C. Thomas, a son.

Maine Press Association.

The fortieth meeting of the Maine Press Association was held at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday of last week and the editors from various parts of the State laid aside their cares, in a measure at least, and gathered there to enjoy a period of pleasure and business.

Somehow, when your humble servant starts Augustawards a storm is always brewing and this trip was no exception, for just as our office door closed behind us the rain drops began to fall and they continued to do so at intervals until about four o'clock; going by the way of Lewiston we found the streets "slippery side up" all the way from the Grand Trunk Station to that of the Maine Central and it was only with great care that pedestrians could keep their equilibrium and then only when the sidewalks were forsaken and the streets taken. As we passed through Brunswick and Gardiner the rain came down in goodly quantities; on reaching our destination it had ceased to fall but the streets were slippery and wet; however luck favored us, the trolley was on hand and in a few minutes landed us at the State House.

We conducted a portion of the party at once to Representatives' Hall, swung the door open and—not a body of august lawmakers exactly met our gaze but a hall filled to overflowing with ladies—perhaps would-be lawmakers—Club ladies who were holding forth for the afternoon. The question of Forestry was receiving attention, and by invitation Pres. Fellows and Prof. Munson of the University of Maine addressed the meeting to the interest and profit of all listeners. It was voted that the Federation be represented at the St. Louis Exposition.

The week proved to be Ladies' week any way for all day Wednesday and Thursday the rooms and corridors were thronged with the gentle sex. Thursday the members of the joint committee on legal affairs gave most gallant attention to arguments pro and con the Woman's Suffrage Bill; very ably indeed were both sides presented and from two until five p. m., did the hall ring with the echoes of female oratory. Among the speakers were Mrs. Lucy Hobart Day, Mrs. G. E. Osgood, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, and pitted against these well-known suffragists were Mrs. Woodbury of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. George, and others.

Thursday occurred the social event of the season, the reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Hill to the Legislators and the editors and their ladies. For the first time their new home was opened for a public reception and from 8:30 to 11 the large rooms were filled. The entire house was open and those present had the privilege of enjoying for the evening what is no doubt the most beautiful home in Maine. From the ball room above to the billiard and smoking room in the basement, a simple elegance prevailed, and the congratulations extended to the Governor and his gracious wife at the close of the delightful evening were many and heartfelt.

Those who arrived in Augusta early Wednesday morning had the good fortune to be present at the joint meeting of the Senate & House of Representatives presided over by Governor Hill. On Wednesday forenoon speeches in memory of the late Thomas B. Reed were given. These were very interesting and to those who were able to be present it was indeed an appreciated privilege.

The meetings of the Maine Press Association were as usual interesting and helpful. The first meeting to members only was held in the Judiciary room or at least it was begun there but later adjourned to the State Assessors' room, where a quieter session could be enjoyed. This meeting was wholly an informal one, but many subjects of interests to the members of the press were freely discussed to the profit, we trust, of all present. The meetings Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon were also largely of an informal

nature in which everyone spoke freely his sentiments in connection with the various subjects which were brought up. The question of the summer excursion called out considerable discussion and many ideas as to the best place to go in July for a right good time but the majority of those present seemed to favor Penobscot Bay and it was accordingly decided that our 1903 summer excursion should be held somewhere in the vicinity of Camden or Rockland.

Thursday afternoon the Senate Chamber was filled to its fullest capacity to listen to an address on the Libel Law by the Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta. Mr. Heath is one of the brilliant stars in the legal constellation of Maine and whatever his subject, he is always listened to with interest and admiration. The subject of libel is one of his favorite studies and one that he knows from start to finish. He has long since realized that the editors of Maine are operating under a libel law which has not only been on the statute books for a century, but which is wholly unjust and must be changed in order to remain in keeping with the times. Mr. Heath has this matter in charge and will bring it before the present Legislature hoping to have a law enacted which shall be more reasonable and right.

Following Mr. Heath came an address by our veteran newspaper man, Howard Owen of Augusta. Mr. Owen's address was sparkling with wit, humor and common sense from beginning to end and was listened to with a great deal of pleasure and interest by all who were permitted to hear it.

The President then introduced Mr. Frank H. Colley as poet laureate of the Maine Press Association and Mr. Colley read a most delightful poem on the subject of America. This ended the meetings of the Association and all who were able to be present voted the session one of the most interesting and helpful ones that has been held for many years.

Bethel Reports.

S. W. Potter of West Bethel, has handed the News a copy of Bethel's town report for the year 1902. It may be interesting to note some of the comparisons between this report issued thirty-five years ago, and the one issued one year ago.

For brevity the older one certainly scores. It has but eight pages and hence gives little but totals. We notice several names which appear thirty-five years later in the 1902 report among them being our Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, S. B. Twitchell who was second on the board in 1868.

The amount of State tax then was \$347.77 against \$235.92 last year. While the State tax in 1902 was \$1151.85 less than in 1868, the county tax was correspondingly higher, being \$666.76 in 1868 and \$1406.77 in 1902.

The entire amount assessed in 1868 was \$949.83; while the amount in 1892 was \$15,197.06.

The expenses of the poor amounted to \$1133.41 against \$966.51 last year; repairs of roads and bridges \$469.89 in 1868, \$3172.05 in 1902. The \$469.89 in 1868 represents the cash expenses. No reference was made to the amount worked out as was the custom at that time.

The town officers' bills were then \$386.12, while last year they were \$430.25.

The liabilities at that time amounted to \$16,402.39, the resources, \$4,237.50 leaving a balance against the town of \$12,164.89. In 1902 the liabilities amounted to \$30,959.90, the resources, \$17,083.33, leaving a balance against the town of \$13,876.58.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Regina T. Wyman wife of Edgar A. Wyman of Mildbridge, which occurred in Bangor last Thursday evening. She was the daughter of the late Hon. Augustus Wallace of Mildbridge and was twenty-nine years of age. She will be remembered by many people in Bethel as she spent considerable time here during the time that her husband had charge of the Bethel corn shop.

RINGS!

The Ring is one of the most popular articles of jewelry. They have been worn for thousands of years, and their use is constantly increasing. The stock of Rings I carry is large for a town of this size, and the assortment varied enough to suit almost anyone.

Engagement and Wedding Rings,

ALL PRICES.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

When You Purchase Silverware

Always bear in mind that

Rogers & Bro. A1 Star Brand

Is as good plated ware as money can buy. A stock of which I always have on hand at the bottom price. I also have a few of those GOOD ALARM CLOCKS left which I sell at \$1.00 each.

Geo. T. Lawrence

BETHEL, MAINE.

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Divided they are practically useless; combined they are an invincible team—together with truthfulness in advertising, they have lifted our fame as bargain givers head and shoulders above all others. You may depend upon it we are never undersold, neither do we put out risky quality. We shall continue for a limited time the following seasonable bargains:—

White Iron Bedsteads, (all widths,)	\$2.50
Solid Oak, (5 draw) Chiffoniers,	5.00
Solid Oak Dressers, (French Mirrors,)	7.50
Solid Oak Chamber Sets,	14.75
Extra Heavy Pillows, (per pair,)	1.00
Home-made Comforters,	1.00
Heavy All-Wool Carpets, per yard,	.50
Reliable Tapestry Carpets, per yard,	.60
Beautiful Velvet Carpets, per yard,	.85

Write us for booklet, showing pictures of new lot of solid oak chamber sets. The booklet is FREE. We base our hopes for continued success upon the broad principle that the advantages offered you to-day will induce you to come to us to-morrow—that you will do your furniture buying where experience proves you are treated the best.

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Merchant's Cableless Telegraphy Compared with the Cable System.

In the use of the cableless telegraph system, the merchant is not bound to the cable system. He can send his messages at any time, and at any place, and at any cost. The cable system, on the other hand, is bound to the cable, and the merchant must pay for the use of the cable, and for the use of the cableless telegraph system.

The cableless telegraph system is a very convenient and economical system. It allows the merchant to send his messages at any time, and at any place, and at any cost. The cable system, on the other hand, is bound to the cable, and the merchant must pay for the use of the cable, and for the use of the cableless telegraph system.

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is strong and deep and lasting; it is the love of a father for his son. The love of a father for his son is the love of a father for his son. The love of a father for his son is the love of a father for his son.

Why Advertise?

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My Lungs

"An attack of the grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

The Finest Train in Canada.

The "International Limited" of the Grand Trunk Railway has justly earned the title of being the premier train of the Dominion and unexcelled in America, not only in speed, comfort and up-to-date equipment, but also by its regularity, running invariably on time. The "International Limited" leaves Montreal 9 a. m. daily, arriving at Toronto 4:40 p. m., Hamilton 5:50 p. m., Niagara Falls, N. Y., 7:25 p. m., Buffalo 8:30 p. m., London 7:45 p. m., Detroit 9:30 p. m. and Chicago 7:30 the following morning. It carries wide vestibule modern coaches, parlor and Pullman sleeping cars, and an elegant cafe service is operated in connection with this train. It is known as one of the fastest trains in the world and is well patronized by the traveling public. Any one traveling west should not miss the opportunity of riding on this superb train which has gained such an enviable reputation throughout the land.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grippe), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia.

This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grippe in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is seriously developed that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is too late. The patient has pneumonia. He can save his life and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted.

For sale by G. H. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilad; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

How to Make Indian Sandwiches.

Put a cupful of chopped ham in a chopping bowl or mortar, with two tablespoonsful of creamed butter, a dash of paprika, a tablespoonful of Indian chutney, a tablespoonful of vinegar from prepared horseradish and a tablespoonful of finely minced onion. Pound to a paste and spread on buttered, thin slices of bread.

How to Renovate Chairs.

To renovate willow or rattan chairs that have become soiled with age and use wash off every bit of dirt in all the interstices and with a soft, long haired brush that the entire surface with oak green stain, senna or sienna and vanilite brown. This must be done with great care so as to cover every particle of the surface. This treatment is suitable for willow because it will take stain, but rattan, which is less porous, requires to be painted or enameled. Whether stain or paint is used, varnish heightens the luster.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog Is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a snow falls, the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unobtrusive scribbles. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scared by the red rascal that made these doglike tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cottontails held conference till a scoldish winged owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tan leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! the very sight of it makes you grasp the gun tighter, and you begin to peer ahead and to breathe a bit faster. These trim primus running under in true line were made by a grouse. Careful, now—it's fresh as—Look! Did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and brush? Steady, now! He must be right there before you, and he'll go straight away to—

"Whimper!" almost behind you. "Why, how the!" "Bang! Bang!" Good boy! The first lead is in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem!—he got almost behind you when you had seen him already in front—that's a way he has.—Edwyn Sandys in Outlook.

The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:

He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.

When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain. When, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.

However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and fopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and, ever afterward, avoids the field where there are more of them.

Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice-chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew armies after armies, and his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was suffering because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged delirium. His misery might be called like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

He Didn't Buy.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to do some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Reddick when the same dispenser of encephalitis had passed in his sleep. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'one-eyed' forty-seven parts, including the brain an' appendages, I'm sorter afraid I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd do, in order to get the good of it, I wouldn't be time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll be to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

A Stumper.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"

Discouraging Concession.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Washington earnestly.

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Gayenne after a pause, "I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

Natural Sequence.

"He seems down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"

"Oh, he's down on his luck."—Detroit Free Press.

Confidence

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and can say that it gave me entire satisfaction. I have known others of my acquaintances who have used it, and they are quite satisfied with the results. I am free to say that I think it is a good remedy, and I can and do recommend it to others publicly. It has benefited me in nervous dyspepsia and insomnia. You have permission to publish this letter for others' good." (Signed)



F. X. CHAGNON,
Pastor of St. Mary's Church,
Champlain, N.Y.

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Island Pond, leave,	A. M.	6.30	P. M.	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.00	
Gilead,	8.38	3.33		
West Bethel,	8.47	3.44		
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50	
Lookes Mills,	9.00	4.00		
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10	
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.46	
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30	
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15	
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	12.45	P. M.	4.10
Boston, via boat,	A. M.		P. M.	3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave,	A. M.	8.15	P. M.	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50	
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47	
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18	
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26	
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37	
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46	
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.58	
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25	
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00	
Montreal,	6.50		7.00	
Toronto,	7.15		4.50	
Chicago,	8.45		7.20	

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"One of my witnesses is an old lady who has never been within a court of justice and shrinks from appearing in open court before an audience composed entirely of men. I ask the consent of the other side to have her testimony taken before your honor in chambers."

"I refuse consent," snapped Pratjean, braving the indignant glances directed upon him by the judge and every other respectable man in the courtroom. "My client has received no courtesies from the other side, and for him I insist!"

"You need proceed no further, sir; the request is withdrawn," said Oakfell. At his instance Jewett left the courtroom and in a moment returned escorting Mrs. Wyley and her son Binker, on whose arm she leaned.

At first she seemed greatly agitated and dazed by the strange surroundings, but the assuring words of the judge, the presence of her brave and devoted son and her inborn Dutch good sense soon restored her equanimity. The narration she gave of the coming of Leon to her, his life under her keeping, his ineligibility for Quillebert and the latter's oral reply to the written inquiry concerning the boy's detention was so circumstantial, direct and evidently truthful that Pratjean shrewdly realized the peril of venturing upon his favorite mode of cross examination and dismissed her with but few questions fairly and politely put. He greatly regretted he had forced her to testify in open court.

Oakfell produced the records showing the settlement of the Queyrouze estate with the French heirs, and omitting any price for Leon from the proceeds of the sale of slaves, and the deep, joined in by Quillebert, for Olive and her three children, excepting Leon from the sale.

By Father Grbe and Valsin Mouillot he proved the admission of Quillebert, made at unsuspicious times, that Leon was not his slave.

On the part of Quillebert, Pratjean exhibited the inventory of the Queyrouze estate, in which the child Leon was appraised as an asset.

Jadot, Brille and Tibbott testified to Leon's admissions of Quillebert's ownership of him, as they had promised over the gumbo and rum at Dede's.

The distress of Leonidas Latolais was so apparent that the pity of all feeling men went to him when he was summoned to the witness chair and made to state under oath that on the day of the memorable race between the mares of Judge Elgee and Quillebert Leon said he was the slave of Quillebert and begged him (Latolais) to buy him.

In an unhappy moment he had communicated to Quillebert the jockey's application to him, and that indefatigable casemaker had by dint of persistence, wine and accommodations of card debts argued from his memory the "if" prefixed to Leon's prayer.

Oakfell made no effort to replace it. This closed the evidence for Quillebert.

There was no more striking contrast in the entire proceeding than that between the arguments of the two advocates.

Oakfell's was calm, direct, unimpassioned and devoid of appeal to the emotions. He relied solely and simply upon a literal application of the article of the code which he thought rendered judgment in his client's favor unavoidable. From Mme. Noreau's cottage Estelle eagerly listened, catching only at times the sound of his voice, but never a distinguishable word.

Pratjean's dry, harsh voice vexed the ears of the assembly within and rattled upon those without for an hour and a half. Laure heard every syllable, and often her pretty brown hands beat together in approval. He read copiously from French commentaries upon the impossibility of courts entertaining the pleas of persons not sui juris. He quoted numerous decisions by the state supreme court declaring emancipation necessary to clothe the one born in slavery with the quality of suitor and magnified into political significance the instant cause which, he said, the pestilent abolitionists throughout the north and their secret confederates in our midst were watching with unsleeping eyes, for it was the first of a series of mines they had laid for the destruction of southern society. He warned the judge against lending the aid of the law and courts of Louisiana to those enemies of the Union, those assassins of Caucasian civilization.

In these flights he hopped from place to place and threw his arms about in a maze of gesticulation which served his utterances as an obligato accompaniment supports a wild song of passion. Had he spoken no word his pantomimic art would have conveyed an intelligible address. Indeed it is said of his class in Louisiana that if deprived of the power of gesture their speech would not be understandable to one another. His voice at times broke into falsetto tones maddening to the sensitive ear, but his oratory was effective, and it was difficult for the sheriff to suppress the applause which repeatedly broke from the left and the spellbound groups in the yard.

Oakfell was unaffected by this display. His reply was practically a repetition of his opening speech, reiterating his dependence upon the plain meaning of the article of the code. He concluded by declaring him an enemy to

the state who would describe an appeal to the courts of the land for freedom as a political menace to the commonwealth.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the speeches were concluded. The judge announced that he would give his decision at 5 and left the bench.

Oakfell, Father Grbe, Baldouino and Jewett induced their friends to remain in and about the court, while the highlanders hastened to the cabarets to give a noisy ovation to their Mirabeau. The frequent shouts of "Magnificent! Grand! Glorious!" which rose from those places evinced the happiness of Pratjean's admirers under the inspiration of unlimited absinth anisette.

At the appointed hour all resumed their places of vantage, and, while the tension under which enforced silence put them was painfully visible, there was about Pratjean, Quillebert and their supporters an unmistakable air of confidence that the victory was with them. Pratjean's grand effort had removed every lingering doubt from their minds.

First the sheriff came out of the judge's retiring room, left the building and in a moment or two returned. He tapped the courthouse bell three times and took position at the right of the judge's dais, facing the audience.

Judge Tailleux walked slowly to his seat. He looked inquiringly at the sheriff and, receiving an assuring bow, busied himself briefly in placing the papers in the suit upon the desk before him. From the benches every head was stretched forward, scooped hands were held behind strained ears, and suppressed excitement was depicted upon every face. Even those of stran-

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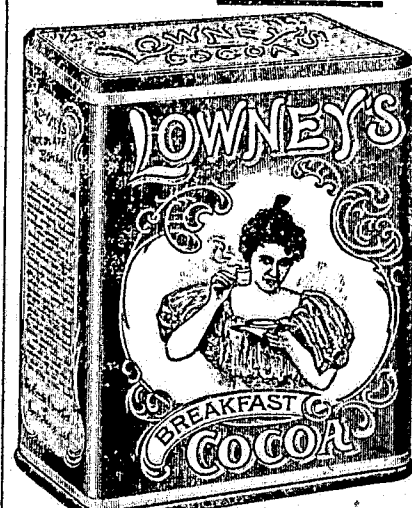
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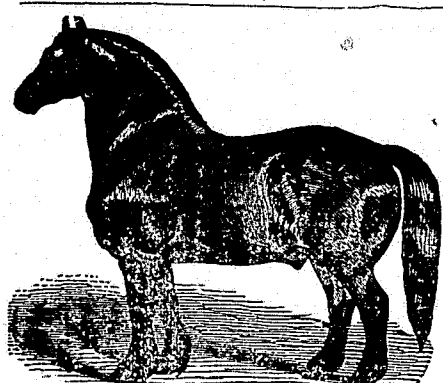
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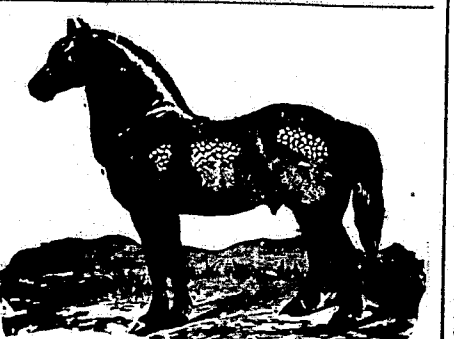
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THE HOME.

Curious Sayings of Children.

The children at a kindergarten in India were being asked the names of their favorite kings and queens. Akbar, William the Conqueror, Richard the Lion Hearted, were the answers of the mass. "King Edward VII," said one small voice, with a flourish. "What can you know about King Edward?" asked the teacher to try him. The child drew himself up to the full height of his four years. "He is my king!" was his answer, and surely a conclusive one.

The child who described Henry VIII. as a "professional widower" was an English production.

Then there was "Jack" writing to his aunt in England his six-year-old impressions of India: "Here we have a larger moon and we keep it better polished."

And N—, who upon being told he was getting quite old (he had had two birthdays), replied: "Indeed, I am not; I am almost new!" When still "almost new" N— was found one day sitting solemnly on a chair, kicking his legs up and down. "What is it in me that wants to go for a walk?" he asked. "Not my legs, for I could move them here."

Ethel and Marjory went with their mother to the stores to buy golf clubs for their father who was sweltering in the Indian plains. "Ethel," said Marjory, "are these for our Father which art in heaven; or our father which art in India?" "Hush, Marjory!" was the answer. "Don't you know that our father which art in heaven only plays Sunday games."

"Make Tom a good boy," said another five-year-old, adding: "Do you hear that, Tom?" And— "Wait, Lord, while I kick Tom!" was another of his interjections.

Elsie's sayings were numerous. "I wish I could bathe in chapters," was one extracted on a shivering winter's night. When she was about eight she hated being called of a morning, and thought of a way out of the necessity. "Trespassers on my dreams shall be prosecuted!" was the announcement in her largest writing found pinned on to her coverlet. "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," was in the Sunday hymn. "Do you know who that means, dear?" asked the mother. Let me see; now, would it be hearts or clubs?

The Business Woman.

Frequently when a girl enters business she thinks of it as a temporary thing, not as a career or a profession. She takes it merely as a means of earning a living until she marries, and she gives to it half-hearted, indifferent attention. There is no harm in looking forward to marriage "with the right person, when the right time comes," as grandmother used to say, but you should remember that if you are a poor worker you will be a poor home-maker. You must realize that by developing your best powers of mind, by learning regular habits of work, self discipline and concentration you will be gaining what will be as useful to you in home life as in business. It is natural to wish for a home of your own, but you will be badly prepared to make it a pleasant or a comfortable abiding place if you are inefficient, lazy, careless or undisciplined.

Speaking of Husbands.

There is one deviation from strict good form to which many women cling. This is the custom of referring to one's husband as "Mr. Brown" or "Dr. Smith." And the curious part is that one has often seen a girl after marriage laboriously substitute "Mister" for the familiar "Harry" or "Will" that she has used before, as if marriage, to herself, implied an accession of dignity that must be marked.

When you are talking with persons of your own station in life, it is as incorrect to refer to your husband by his title as it would be to speak of your brother as "Mr. Jones." If you are on formal terms with the person to whom you are speaking say "my husband," just as you would say "my brother" under similar circumstances; otherwise the unadorned Christian name should be used.

There is a distinct discourtesy in using the title if one stops to think about it. It implies that you feel it necessary to prescribe the proper form of address.

What a Young Woman has Accomplished.

I know to-day where a young lady and gentleman, with the best old revolutionary lineage this country can boast, live delightfully without a servant. They must wait long or marry on very small means. Had she been an artist in the common sense only, that is, if she had only known how to paint and sing and speak other languages than her own, their marriage would have been impossible. But she has a home dainty to the utmost nicety, and cooks every particle her husband eats, with an art which leaves him no excuse for a bad appetite. She is unusually pretty and makes a charming picture in her kitchen with its walls bright with pictures, as she sits and reads in her cozy rocking chair, while watching some savory dish come to its perfection.

It is not beneath or outside of the education of any American woman to learn everything that influences the economy and well-being of a family, and to those whose lives are without fortune, and whose natural expectations tend to the belief that their marriages will be with men of moderate salaries, it is a most important and essential element in all their hopes of future happiness.

The Table and Family Life.

It is a strange fact that the table around which the family gather gives the tone to the family life. I knew a very well-born woman, heiress to a fortune, a graduate of foreign schools, married while in Paris to a wealthy man, who in the hour of financial ruin abandoned all attempt to keep up the methods and order of her family table and lowered the meal hours from a time of social refreshment to a mere animal feeding. Everything pretty and dainty was packed away, the silver stored in a bank, and the coarsely prepared food was put before husband and children without any attempt to make it a pleasure to partake of it. At noon, upon a table covered with an enameled cloth, a demijohn of molasses, corked with a corn-cob was placed with a loaf of bread and a knife, and the boys and girls rushing from school, scrambled for their share like little pigs. There was nothing in her changed circumstances to prevent a sweet orderliness and delicate preparation

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I could almost guarantee that a perfectly fair judgment could be formed of the life of a family, and the degree of refinement in the mother's nature, from her plans regarding her table. Never be satisfied until the meeting at the family board indicates order, good taste and such attempt at beauty as is possible. To come together where snowy linen indicates daintiness and clear glass and shining knife blades evidence care in the cleansing, and to see in the center of the table a dish of bright apples glowing red, or a geranium in bloom, giving a bit of color, invite each in turn to bring a studied neatness in his dress to be in harmony.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH B. FRENCH late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

WILLIAM H. CLARK late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance, also petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

31W3 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOSEPH S. MASON late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 20, 1903. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JESSE D. RUSSELL late of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 20, 1903. William B. Russell.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SOPHRONIA W. GROVER late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 20, 1903. Darius H. Grover.

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"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. JOHN UBERLACKER, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn.

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"You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during childbirth had a very easy time.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. SCHULTZ, 12 Luzner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

WOMEN AS FARMERS.

An Occupation at Which They Generally Succeed.

According to Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, professor of home economics in the Minnesota School of Agriculture, farming is a pursuit in which women may achieve a pronounced success for the reason that nature has fitted them for it.

"The work is ideal, and, contrary to the opinion of the uninitiated majority, eminently feminine," says Mrs. Meredith. "Why feminine? Because farming means infinite detail, and every woman, however unintelligent otherwise, possesses a genius for detail. Then it gives her a home, a thing almost impossible to secure in the very start—at least in most fields of feminine labor—and, most important of all, she meets not with opposition, but with chivalrous co-operation from the men in the business. Sir Charles Dudley, an eminent Englishman, writing of the Americans, says that the distinguishing thing about the farmers is their respect for women. We women who have made farming our business can gladly vouch for that.

"Another idea, now nearly exploded, however, is that a woman would find it difficult, if not impossible, to get men to work for her. For my part, I, who am both housekeeper and farmer, could sooner and more easily hire twenty farm hands than one servant girl. I think this due partly to the fact that men who work on farms know that they receive better treatment, as a rule, when in the employ of women.

"As regards the profits in the business, both my friends and myself can testify that farming pays. For instance, on thirty-three head of Shorthorn cattle which I sold last fall I made an average of \$476. Other women I know are doing just as well. Some of them are married women, who, having inherited farms, are running them successfully and without any aid from their husbands either. Miss Gertrude Norris of Hastings, Minn., a cultivated and highly educated woman whom I know, is making a brilliant success as a farmer. Other young women are running farms in partnership with their fathers and do their advertising under the heading of Mr. and Miss Blank."—Chicago Chronicle.

How to Clean Light Kid Gloves.

First rub with cream of tartar, leave for an hour and then rub with powdered alum and fuller's earth mixed in equal proportions. Next day brush them till the powder is removed and finish by rubbing with dry oatmeal to which a little powdered whiting has been added, afterward wiping this off with a dry cloth.

How to Sleep Comfortably.

M. A. Farret, a French scientist, has undertaken to teach us how to sleep, says the New York American. He has experimented scientifically in the art of sleeping comfortably. As a result he advises the abolition of the pillow and the bolster. The only natural position for one to assume while sleeping is the horizontal. First one must get used to sleeping without a bolster. The next step, he says, is to remove the pillow, for not until then will the circulation of the blood be as free as it should be. In further explanation he says that the pillow and bolster keep the head and neck at an abnormal angle and that consequently the sleeper's entire body remains during the night in an uncomfortable position, and one which impedes the free course of the blood through the vessels and organs.

How to Cure Catarrh.

Salt will cure catarrh if used persistently. Make a solution as strong as can be easily borne and snuff it up into one nostril at a time, retaining it there a second or two. It should be used three times a day, and the water must be slightly warmed.

How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table, let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times, and you will obtain the best results, says Modern Bookbinding. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place, and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

PROPERTY.

Real Estate Versus Modern Paper Evidences of Wealth.

What a wonderful change has passed over our entire conception of the word "property!" The writer is old enough to remember when nothing except land and houses were regarded as true property, but now a man may be a millionaire and own nothing that he can see. A few pieces of paper in a box at his banker's or, better still, an inscription in a book of which he knows nothing except that it exists constitutes him a man rich beyond the dreams of avarice, and, moreover, a man who has not to guard his property and who can realize it—which the rich man of old could not do—in half an hour. It is a very curious change and one the full results of which we have yet to perceive, but we suspect that among them will be an immense increase in the amount of wealth at the disposal of industry and enterprise and an astonishing decrease in the permanence of the wealthy families. It is so easy to spend shares or bonds, and there are so few to notice whether you spend them or not. It took years to spend a great landed estate, but a fortune in bonds may disappear in a year of unlucky speculation or in the early lifetime of one spendthrift heir.—London Spectator.

Petrified the Englishman Too.

"Colonel Tom Ochiltree once upset Lord Lonsdale when the latter was entertained in New York on his way home from an expedition to Alaska," said a man who saw the fun.

"At a dinner given in his honor Lord Lonsdale told many thrilling stories, and an audible 'oh!' went around the table when he finished telling of a petrified forest in Africa, in which he found a number of petrified lions and elephants. As the Englishman lapsed into silence and the applause sank to an echo all looked to Colonel Ochiltree to defend his nationality and beat this petrified lion story.

"Texas," said the colonel after a pause, "has its petrified forests; but, although they contain no petrified lions, they are remarkable for having petrified birds flying over them."

"Nonsense!" said Lord Lonsdale. "That is impossible. Such a phenomenon is contrary to the laws of gravitation."

"Ah, that's easily explained," responded Colonel Ochiltree quickly. "The laws of gravitation down there are petrified too."

Trundle Beds Out of Date.

"There are no trundle beds on the market nowadays," said a New York furniture store salesman. "They are not manufactured. It has been years since we carried them in stock, and the chances are that they will never be in vogue again. Science is against them, for one thing. Doctors and nurses have agreed that as a promoter of colds the trundle bed has no equal. For hygienic reasons trundle beds have been superseded by cribs and infants' beds of a dignified height. Fashion has also had something to do with the change. Regular beds are now built so low that it would be next to impossible to slip the trundle bed under them. Perhaps there may be a few out in the country districts that have not been seized by curio collectors or split into kindling wood, but you cannot find one in a New York furniture store."

Skulls in a Crypt.

In the crypt of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders. Now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between Vikings and the Saxons about A. D. 456. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battleaxe. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow and the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BRYANT POND.

Arthur Cushman was at home from Rumford Falls Saturday.

Over seventy attended the baked bean supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Jan 31.

E. J. Mann's grandmother, Mrs. Mann, of West-Paris, was his guest several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrar of Dickvale, visited at H. H. Cushman's, attended Pomona, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peverly this week.

The old time friends of Enos C. Chamberlin will regret to learn of his death, Jan. 31. The funeral and burial were in Bridgton where he had lived for over thirty years. He leaves a wife, one half-brother and one half-sister.

Miss Ada Briggs was in town Sunday.

D. D. Peverley was in Bethel Monday.

Archie Felt is hauling wood for corn shop use.

Are Women Too Restless?

The American woman is restless, dissatisfied. Society, whether among the highest or lowest classes, has driven her toward a destiny that is not normal. The factories are full of old maids. The ballrooms in the worldly milieu are full of old maids. For natural obligations are substituted the fictitious duties of clubs, committees, meetings, organizations, professions, a thousand unwomanly occupations.—Everybody's Magazine.

Mutton Fat.

If uncooked mutton fat is soaked in cold water twenty-four hours, then cooked in water, putting a scant quarter teaspoonful of soda to a quart of water, it loses its strong taste and can be used for pastry. Do the same with mutton drippings. All bacon and ham fat should be clarified and kept to fry eggs in.

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Reward.

A reward of \$25 is offered for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the gate house of the Bethel Water Co. and damaged its property.

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2w35 STAHL BROTHERS.

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2w37 MRS. JOHN COOLIDGE, No. 6 Elm St., Bethel, Me.

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Those we have been selling for \$14.00 and \$15.00, now \$10.00; \$18.00, now \$14.00; \$20.00, now \$16.00; \$22.00, now \$18.00; \$25.00, now \$20.00.

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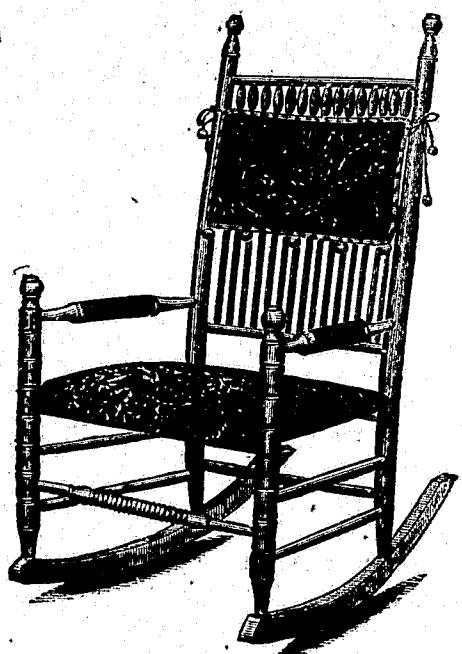
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